

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: RUCH

In re Application of:)
JOACHIM RUCH et al.) Examiner: Sorkin, David L.
Appl. No.: 10/801,485)
Filed: March 16, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1723
For: COMB ELEMENT WITH A SURFACE) Confirmation No.: 1205
STRUCTURE SET BACK FROM THE)
INVOLUTE SURFACE)

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This communication is submitted preliminary to the issuance of a further Official Action in the above-entitled application.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: